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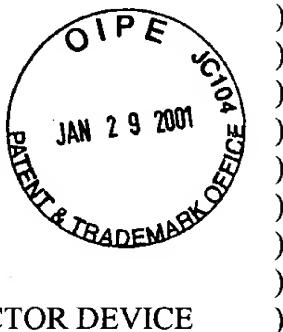
In re Application of

Masaaki NISHIJIMA

Serial No.: 09/351,160

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 29, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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Respectfully submitted,

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